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REWORKABLE THERMOSETTING )

RESIN COMPOSITIONS)

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Enter new Claims 31-80 to read as follows:

-- 31. (New)

A thermosetting resin composition,

reaction products of which are controllably degradable, said composition comprising:

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